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application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of allowed prior U.S. Application Serial Number 09/736,550
filed on December 13, 2000.

of (inventor(s)): **Tetsuo IKEGAME**

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION:

Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.
43-2, Hatagaya 2-chome, Shibuya-ku
Tokyo, Japan

entitled: **OPTICAL ELEMENT SUPPORTING DEVICE IN AN APPARATUS FOR
RECORDING/REPRODUCING INFORMATION**

1a. Enclosed is specification, claims and drawings of the divisional application with a copy of
the Oath or Declaration in the prior application.

1b. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including a copy of the Oath or Declaration.

1c. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

1d. Paper entitled Deletion of Inventor(s) Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2).

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5. Cancel claims _____

6. [] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a [] continuation, [] division of application Serial Number _____ filed _____

7. [X] Formal drawings are enclosed. 10 Sheets, Figs. 1-14.

8. [X] The prior application is assigned to Olympus Optical Co., Ltd., 43-2, Hatagaya 2-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan

9. [X] Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1a or 1b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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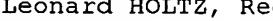
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